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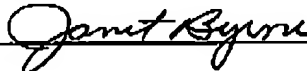
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VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL
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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))**

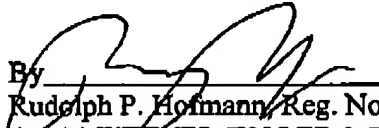
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action dated December 7, 2004. The original time for response was set to expire March 4, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the large entity fee of \$120.00 and any
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